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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Clarence E. Ford Jr.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

ATTN: Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 26, 2001, Applicant re-submits a copy of the Declaration as filed with the application on October 26, 2001. The signature of Clarence E. Ford, Jr. has been executed by Theresa Ford the Executrix of his Estate, as Clarence E. Ford, Jr., is deceased. Enclosed for the convenience of the USPTO is a copy of Clarence E. Ford, Jr.'s death certificate.

Please associate the originally filed Declaration with the above-identified application. Authorization is given to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 03-3325. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

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